Increments to the subordinate officers of the Anchal Department.

312. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any fixed scale in granting increment of pay to subordinate officers of the Anchal Department; and

(*b*) if not, the reason for the absence of any such provision in this department?

MR. V. R. SANKARANARAYANA PILLAI: (*a*) There is no fixed scale of pay sanctioned for the subordinates of the Anchal Department (excepting Anchal Inspectors).

(*b*) There is no special reason.

Nedumattom M. P. School.

313. *MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHI (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation has been received from the public of Nedumattom about the present condition of the Nedumattom M. P. School in Todupuzha taluk; and

(*b*) if so, what is the action taken by the Government?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question of reconstruction of the school building is being considered, but in the meanwhile an estimate for urgent repairs to the building has been sanctioned for Rs. 225 and the work arranged to be taken up for immediate execution.

Raising the English Middle School for Girls, Chengannur into a High School.

314. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have passed orders to include in any year's budget the provision for raising the standard of the English Middle School for Girls, Chengannur, into a High School;

(*b*) whether, in answer to the repeated representations made by the public regarding the above matter, they or the Director of Public Instruction have stated in writing that the above question would be considered at the time of the preparation of the Budget of 1110;

(*c*) the number of girl students in Forms IV, V and VI of the English High School for boys, Chengannur, for the last seven years respectively with the number of divisions and strength in each year; and

(*d*) the steps taken by the Government or the Department for raising the standard of the English Middle School for girls, Chengannur, into a High School?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) A * statement containing the information is laid on the table.

(*d*) No steps can be taken until the necessary funds and a suitable site become available.

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